

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A medical fluid administration device for delivering medical fluids to, or collecting medical fluids from, a patient while the device is in either a collapsed state or in an expanded state, said medical fluid administration device comprising:

a telescoping pole comprising a top, wherein the top of the telescoping pole is adapted a means for suspending a fluid container;

a portion of medical fluid tubing for administering transport of medical fluids, the portion of medical fluid tubing comprising a first end and a second end, the second end being adapted for connection to the fluid container, and the first end being adapted for delivering fluids to, or receiving fluids from, a patient; and

a tubing extension-retraction device for engaging tubing for administering transport of medical fluids, the tubing extension-retraction device being adapted for engaging [[a]] the portion of medical fluid tubing, the tubing extension-retraction device being further adapted for winding the portion of medical fluid tubing as a coil around a portion of the extension-retraction device to retract the portion of medical fluid tubing, extension and the tubing extension-retraction device being further adapted for unwinding from around the portion of the extension-retraction device, the coil of the portion of medical fluid tubing to extend retraction of the portion of medical fluid tubing.

2. (Original) The medical fluid administration device of Claim 1, said medical fluid administration device further comprising:

a carrying case, wherein said carrying case comprises a compartment for holding the telescoping pole, and wherein said carrying case further comprises an aperture through which medical fluid administration tubing can be inserted.

3. (Original) The medical fluid administration device of Claim 2, wherein the carrying case compartment comprises a floor, wherein the telescoping pole comprises a base, and wherein the base of the telescoping pole is mounted on the floor of the carrying case compartment.

4. (Original) The medical fluid administration device of Claim 1, wherein the telescoping pole is spring loaded.

5. (Original) The medical fluid administration device of Claim 4, wherein the telescoping pole comprises a base sub-pole, a top sub-pole, and a plurality of telescoping sub-poles, wherein the base sub-pole comprises an aperture, wherein each telescoping sub-pole comprises a spring-loaded button and an aperture, and wherein the top sub-pole comprises a spring-loaded button.

Claim 6. (Cancelled).

7. (Currently Amended) The medical fluid administration device of Claim [[6]]1, said medical fluid administration device further comprising:

means for suspending a portable fluid pump.

8. (Currently Amended) A medical fluid administration device carrying apparatus for administering delivery or collection of medical fluids while the medical fluid administration device is in either a collapsed state or in an expanded state, said apparatus comprising:

a carrying case;

a plurality of telescoping poles mounted to an exterior bottom of the carrying case;

a stationary pole mounted to an interior floor of the carrying case, said stationary pole comprising a means for suspending a medical fluid container;

a portion of medical fluid tubing comprising a first end and a second end, the second end being adapted for connection to the medical fluid container, and the first

end being adapted for facilitating a delivery of fluids to, or a receiving of fluids from, a patient; and

a tubing extension-retraction device for engaging tubing for medical fluid administration, the tubing extension-retraction device comprising a tube engaging means for engaging [[a]] the portion of medical fluid tubing, the tubing extension-retraction device comprising an extension and retraction means adapted for winding the portion of medical fluid tubing as a coil around a portion of the extension in order to retract extending the portion of medical fluid tubing, and the extension and retraction means being further adapted for unwinding the coil of the portion of medical fluid tubing in order to extend retracting an end of the portion of medical fluid tubing.

9. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for concealed transport of a medical fluid administration device, said device capable of one of infusing medical fluids to, or collecting medical fluids from, a body of a patient during concealed transport, said apparatus comprising:

a carrying case;

a medical fluid container;

a pump, the pump being adapted for pumping medical fluids in a direction selected from the group consisting of: 1) pumping medical fluids from the medical fluid container for delivery to the body of the patient, and 2) pumping medical fluids for collection from the body of the patient to the medical fluid container;

a collapsible stand disposed within the carrying case, said collapsible stand capable of being adapted for being extended beyond the carrying case during stationary use, the collapsible stand comprising a first suspending means for suspending the medical fluid container and a second suspending means for suspending the pump;

a first portion of medical fluid tubing comprising a first end of the first portion and a second end of the first portion, the second end of the first portion being adapted for connection to the pump, and the first end of the first portion being adapted for delivering fluids to, or receiving fluids from, a patient;

a second portion of medical fluid tubing comprising a first end of the second portion and a second end of the second portion, the first end of the second portion

being adapted for connection to the medical fluid container, and the second end of the second portion being adapted for connection to the pump;

a tube-winding device, the tube-winding device comprising a tube-engaging means for engaging the first[[a]] portion of medical fluid tubing, the tube-winding device further comprising a winding means adapted for winding the first portion of medical fluid tubing as a coil around a portion of the tube-winding device in order to retract extending the first portion of medical fluid tubing when the collapsible stand is collapsed within the carrying case, and further comprising an unwinding means for unwinding the coil of the first portion of medical fluid tubing in order to extend retracting the first portion of medical fluid tubing when the collapsible stand is extended beyond the carrying case and

a medical fluid pump disposed within the carrying case, wherein during concealed transport within the carrying case, said pump is capable of at least one of delivering medical fluids to the body of the patient or collecting medical fluids from the body of the patient.

10. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 9, wherein the tube-winding device further comprises a locking means for locking the portion of medical fluid tubing in place.

11. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 9 in which the pump is an intravenous fluid delivery pump.

12. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 9 in which the pump is a gastrointestinal nourishment delivery pump.

13. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 9 in which the pump is an insulin delivery pump.

14. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 9 in which the pump is a urine collection pump.

15. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 9 in which the pump is a colostomy collection pump.

16. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for concealed transport of a medical fluid administration device, wherein during concealed transport, said medical fluid administration device is capable of at least one of infusing medical fluids to, or collecting medical fluids from, a body of a patient, said apparatus comprising:

a carrying case;

a pump;

a fluid container;

a means for transporting fluid between the pump and the fluid container;

a telescoping pole fastened within the carrying case, the telescoping pole comprising a top, wherein the top of the telescoping pole is adapted for suspending the pump and the fluid container;

a portion of medical fluid tubing for administering transport of medical fluids, the portion of medical fluid tubing comprising a first end and a second end, the second end being adapted for connection to the pump, and the first end being adapted for delivering fluids to, or receiving fluids from, a patient;

~~a medical fluid pump disposed within the carrying case, wherein during concealed transport within the carrying case said pump is capable of at least one of delivering or collecting medical fluids; and~~

a tube-winding device, the tube-winding device comprising a tube-engaging means for engaging the [[a]] portion of medical fluid tubing, the tube-winding device further comprising a winding means adapted for winding the portion of medical fluid tubing as a coil around a portion of the tube-winding device in order to retract ~~extending~~ the portion of medical fluid tubing when the telescoping pole is being collapsed to dispose the top of the telescoping pole within the carrying case, and further comprising an unwinding means for unwinding the coil of the portion of medical fluid tubing in order to extend ~~retracting~~ the portion of medical fluid tubing when the telescoping pole is being telescoped to extend the top of the telescoping pole beyond the carrying case.

17. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 16, said apparatus further comprising:
a stand disposed within the carrying case, said stand capable of being extended during stationary use and capable of being collapsed during ambulatory use.
18. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 16 in which the pump is an intravenous fluid delivery pump.
19. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 16 in which the pump is a gastrointestinal nourishment delivery pump.
20. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 16 in which the pump is an insulin pump.
21. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 16 in which the pump is a urine collection pump.
22. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 16 in which the pump is a colostomy collection pump.